

"GUILTY"

Was the Plea Made in the Court This Morning

By the President's Assassin

When Brought Before That Tribunal to Answer to the Charge of Murder. Prisoner was Conducted Through a Tunnel Into the Court Room.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Buffalo, Sept. 23.—Czolgosz, was escorted through the tunnel from the jail to the court house this morning and so any chance of mob violence was avoided. The trial opened this morning at 10:19 o'clock in the supreme court room. Judge T. C. White presiding at the trial.

PRECAUTION TAKEN

To Prevent Some One From Shooting the Assassin During the Trial.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Buffalo, Sept. 23.—No one is allowed in the city hall who has not business there and the same is true of the court house in this building where Czolgosz is being tried. This will prevent anyone from getting at Czolgosz and shooting the electric chair by the quicker work of a pistol shot. The Czolgosz trial is unique in many respects.

It is the first murder trial in this state where there is no defense and where the prisoner will make the strongest witness against himself. It is also the first murder trial where the convicted prisoner of a juror against the prisoner will not disqualify. At Buffalo, Czolgosz was brought in shackled to New Guards. "How do you plead?" said Justice White. "I did not hear you" said Czolgosz. The question was repeated and the prisoner said "Guilty" in a firm tone.

JUDGE REFUSED

To Accept the Plea of Guilty Made by Prisoner.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Buffalo, Sept. 23.—Judge White refused to accept Czolgosz' plea of guilty and the trial will proceed.

IN CHICAGO

The Nine Male Anarchists Were Discharged This Morning.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Sept. 23.—The nine male anarchists who were arrested here on the night of President McKinley's assassination, on suspicion that they were implicated in the plot, were brought into court this morning. After hearing the brief statements made by both sides the court discharged the prisoners.

EIGHT JURORS

Have Already Been Selected to Try the Assassin.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Buffalo, Sept. 23.—Up to 2:20 o'clock, eight jurors had been selected to try Czolgosz, the balance will undoubtedly be selected this afternoon.

DID NOT USE POISON.

Bullets of Assassin Czolgosz's Revolver Carefully Examined.

Buffalo, Sept. 23.—The most important development in the Czolgosz case was the announcement that no poison had been found on the bullets or the revolver with which the anarchist assassinated President McKinley. Chemical and bacteriological examinations were made and both revealed the fact that no poison was used by the murderer. Another examination to determine the exact mental condition of the prisoner was made in the Erie county jail by Dr. Carlos G. McDonald of New York, the alienist, who was brought here for the defense by the Erie County Bar association, and Dr. Arthur W. Hurd, superintendent of the Buffalo state hospital. The alienists were with the assassin for one hour and a half, and when they left both declined to discuss the case. District Attorney Penny and his entire staff spent quite a while at the city hall preparing for the trial of Czolgosz, which began before Justice White in Part III of the supreme court Monday morning. Mr. Penny had conferences with the alienists and

TWO KILLED

In a Collision on the G. R. I. Road.

Passenger Train and Freight Train Come Together.

The Engineer of the Freight Train Killed and Freight Brakeman Sustains Injuries That Will Prove Fatal.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Traverse City, Mich., Sept. 23.—A head end collision occurred at 10 o'clock last night on the Grand Rapids and Indiana road at Bonds Mill, six miles north of Cadillac between passenger train No. 16, south bound, and freight No. 35, north bound. Fred Zimmerman the freight engineer, was killed and Hiram Witkop, the freight brakeman, fatally injured.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Sept. 23.—Ohio, fair tonight, warmer in eastern and southern portion; Tuesday, probably cooler in northern portion.

Live Stock Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cattle 24,000, 10 cents lower; hogs 30,000, 5 cents higher; sheep 20,000, strong.

Grain Market.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Chicago, Sept. 23.—Closing December wheat 79½, corn 59½, oats 36½, Jan. pork 15.20.

Herr Most Jailed Again.

New York, Sept. 23.—The police of New York, borough of Queens, arrested Johann Most, the anarchist, as a disorderly person. They suspected that he was going to conduct an anarchist meeting in a saloon in Corona, L. I. They also arrested Christian Fricks, proprietor of the saloon. Herr Most was gathered in while hurrying a crowd of 500 people. There was a scramble for the door when the police appeared, but the officers succeeded in capturing Most as well as several men whom they claim to be prominent in getting up the meeting. The officers were forced to use their clubs on several of Most's protectors. A lot of papers and a red flag were also seized. Back of the saloon is a large hall, where the meeting was in progress.

Woman's Deliberate Suicide. Manistee, Mich., Sept. 23.—Sitting in an upright position in one corner of the barn in the rear of her residence, Mrs. Mary Bumpke, 62, calmly awaited death by a fire which was apparently set by her own hand. When William Bumpke was awakened by neighbors, who discovered the barn afire, it was to find that his wife, who had retired with him, was missing. No great anxiety was felt until after the flames had been subdued, when the half-burned trunk of the woman was found sitting upright in one corner of the ruins. She had been in poor health for some time.

Memorial at Washington. Washington, Sept. 23.—A very impressive national memorial service was held at Chase's Grand Opera House in this city. An hour before the exercises began every seat in the theater, which holds over 4,000 people, was taken, and an overflow meeting on Fifteenth street was arranged. Fully 5,000 people stood in the street, listening to addresses in eulogy of the late president. Foreign envoys and prominent officials occupied boxes in the opera house.

Fatal Collision. Lawrenceburg, Ind., Sept. 23.—The Lawrenceburg and Aurora connection train collided head-end with a freight train of the same branch on the Big Four road, near here. Fireman Ben Magee of the passenger crew, living at Indianapolis, was killed outright, and Engineer Edward McMullen was probably fatally injured. Engineer Charles Lamb of the freight train sustained internal injuries. His fireman, Charles Riffart, escaped unhurt.

Work of Thieves. Brookville, Ind., Sept. 23.—During church services two men entered Paul Munchel's house, near Oak Forest, and on the refusal of his invalid daughter, who is secretary of a church society, to turn over the money, chloroformed her and robbed the house. They then looted the residences of Anthony and Matthias Mittendorf, securing money to the amount of \$750 and other plunder.

Minute But Mighty. Telle Telegrams Tensely Traced on The Tablet of Time. Steam barge Fredora burned at Red Cliff, Wis. Crew escaped. Final draft of the Philippine tariff approved by Secretary Root. Quaker Oats company, with \$12,000,000 capital, incorporated in New Jersey. Secretary Hay left Washington for a visit to his summer home at Sunapee, N. H.

CALL

Made on Governor Beckham

Asking Troops

To Preserve the Peace in Mining Region.

Strikers Opened Fire on the Reinicke Mine Early This Morning.

The Guard Who Were Patrolling the Street Beat a Hasty Retreat to Escape from the Galling Fire.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 23.—At an early hour this morning the strikers opened fire on the Reinicke mines from a grove 500 yards off and gradually came nearer. One squad of twenty-five or thirty strikers stood within fifty yards of the main road and peeped the street, making it so warm for the guard who was patrolling in front of a row of miners' houses, that he beat a hasty retreat. The nearest strikers house was riddled with bullets. Judge Nunn has wired Governor Beckham, saying that troops were needed to preserve peace.

ARMED DEPUTIES

Start From Earlinton For the Scene of the Trouble.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Earlinton, Ky., Sept. 23.—A deputy sheriff arrived here this morning to summon a posse of men and with 125 deputies has left here by a special train for Madisonville, where miners' troubles are occurring. All of the deputies are armed with guns.

LIBERAL

Subscriptions to McKinley Monument Fund.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Canton, Sept. 23.—Judge W. R. Day went to Cleveland today to confer with Hanna and Myron Herrick, regarding a suitable monument for McKinley and the best method to raise funds. Alexander Revell, of Chicago, has sent \$300 to the fund.

AGUINALDO

Is Fearful of Being Assassinated

And Keeps Very Close to His Quarters.

Major Alhambra, of Aguinaldo's Body Guard, With Four Subordinates and Twenty-nine Men Surrender.

Manilla, Sept. 23.—Aguinaldo's body guard, Major Alhambra, two captains, two lieutenants and 29 men, with 23 rifles, surrendered about 40 miles north of Baler, island of Luzon, to Captain George A. Detchmoudy of the Twenty-second United States Infantry, took the oath of allegiance and were released. After Alhambra kidnapped the president of Casiguran Sept. 12, Captain Detchmoudy requisitioned a steamer and pursued him closely. He would have been captured within an hour if he had not surrendered.

Since Aguinaldo left General MacArthur's house for his present place of confinement he has never left the premises, although he is at liberty to do so if accompanied by an officer. The reason assigned is that he fears assassination at the hands of the partisans of the late General Luna.

General Chaffee has refused the request for the release of the prisoners on the island of Guam. He considers that their release would not be safe until the surrender or capture of Nalvar and Lukban, and he also believes that the friends of the prisoners desiring their release will use their influence to bring about the surrender of the insurgent leaders named.

CHANDLER,

Former Hubby of Princess Troubetskoi,

Has Been Declared Sane by a Virginia Judge.

He Escaped from an Asylum in New York About a Year Ago and Recently Appeared Near His Old Home.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—John Armstrong Chandler, the divorced husband of Amelie Rives, now the Princess Troubetskoi, who escaped from a New York asylum a year ago and whose recent appearance near his old Virginia home, caused a widespread sensation, has been declared sane by Circuit Judge John E. Mason, of Louisa county. Judge Mason has directed that all of the funds in trustees hands be turned over to Chandler in his own right.

BOTH CANDIDATES

Were in Attendance at the Emancipation Meeting.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Columbus, Sept. 23.—The colored people of Central Ohio, observed Emancipation Day today with a big meeting at Grove City. Governor Geo. K. Nash and his opponent in this campaign, Col. Jas. Kilbourne, were the orators.

Buying of Ossamer Pig.

Cleveland, Sept. 23.—The long expected and strike-delayed buying of Ossamer pig iron has started up. The United States Steel corporation has the list of buyers, and it comes from a reliable authority that this concern is taking every pound that it can lay its hands upon, leaving but little for the independent consumer. The price has not been told, but as the United States Steel corporation paid the last price at \$15.25 in the valley, it is altogether possible that they will make the same price upon the material which is now being sold.

Frays at a Wedding.

Lead, S. D., Sept. 23.—The police of this city and the county officers have been informed of a murderous cutting affray near Cumbria, across the Black Hills line. At an Italian wedding the question of McKinley's assassination came up. A young man, whose name is being temporarily withheld, made adverse remarks about the matter, and an old Italian named Comcoo killed him. The young man drew a long knife from his coat and stabbed Comcoo in the abdomen. The old man can not live. The murderer escaped.

Yacht Columbia Makes Ready. New York, Sept. 23.—Saluted by scores as she was towed through the East river, the cup defender Columbia, flying the pennant of the New York Yacht club at her masthead, looked every inch the racing craft that she is. The Columbia reached the Morse tunnel works and was floated into the sectional dock at the stern of the steamer Old Dominion. In two hours the yacht was high and dry and blocked in position for her last cleaning before the great international race.

Man Missing.

Alliance, O., Sept. 23.—H. F. Hoyt has been missing for almost a week past, and although diligent search has been instituted no trace of him has been discovered at this writing. It is said that he had \$3,000 on his person just before his mysterious disappearance. His family is almost distracted over the affair.

Killed His Sister.

Marshallfield, Wis., Sept. 23.—While handling a loaded shotgun the 9-year-old son of John Wiet accidentally fired the weapon, hitting his 11-year-old sister, who was standing near. She shot entered the child's neck, terribly mangled the face and practically tore the head from the shoulders.

Swift Justice.

Nebraska City, Neb., Sept. 23.—Hall Frampton, a negro, who murdered his stepdaughter Feb. 17 with a shotgun, was arraigned, indicted, tried and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary in less than 30 minutes.

Miss Stone Still Held.

Constantinople, Sept. 23.—An agent of the brigands who kidnapped Miss Helen H. Stone, the American missionary, in the district of Djumabala, vilayet of Salonika, has been arrested at Bariza. Miss Stone has not been rescued.

Crushed to Death.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 23.—Michael Dolan, an employee of the National Steel company, was crushed by a heavy truck and died while being taken to the hospital. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and five children.

LOSS

Fell Heavily on the British.

Two Officers

Among Those Killed by the Boers.

The British Also Had Many Wounded and Lost Some Guns.

A Letter from Cape Town Says the Boers are Overrunning Cape Colony, and are on Both Coast Lines.

London, Sept. 23.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Sept. 22: "Kitchener, while endeavoring to force a passage of the Orange river near Herschell at 1 o'clock Friday morning, reached the camp of a party of Lovatt's scouts. He failed to cross the river, but the scouts lost heavily. Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Murray and Captain Murray, his adjutant, were killed. Deeply regret the loss of Colonel Murray, who throughout the war had led Lovatt's scouts with great gallantry. Under cover of darkness the Boers managed to carry off a gun. They were promptly followed up and the gun was recovered in a smart engagement, in which Kitchener lost two killed and 49 taken prisoners." General Kitchener also reports that the British captured by the Boers in the ambush at Scheepers Nek Sept. 17, have been released, and that the British casualties in the recent Vlodkfontein engagement, when the Boers captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns, were one officer and five men killed, 23 men wounded, and six officers and 109 men taken prisoners. He announces that these prisoners have since been released. He further reports the capture of two commandoes, one consisting of 55 men, under Commandant Knoch, who were taken, together with their entire transport, west of Adenburgh, and the other consisting of 54 men, including P. J. Botha, who were taken, with 48 wagons and their belongings, 45 miles southeast of Carolina.

A most alarming letter from Cape Town is published by The Daily Express. The writer says: "The Boers are overrunning Cape Colony. They are on both the coast lines and within 40 miles of Cape Town. Even the intelligence department does not know how many colonial rebels have taken up arms in the last fortnight. The town guard of Cape Town has been ordered to hand in the magazine rifles and ammunition, ostensibly because these were wanted at the front. Martini-Henrys have been served out instead." In conclusion the writer declares that "the Dutch element in the colony is in revolt, and it is useless to disguise the fact."

Schley Court of Inquiry. Washington, Sept. 23.—In the Schley court of inquiry, Captain Harbor, executive officer of the Texas during the Spanish war, testified that no picket line was maintained inside the blockade at Cienfuegos. Admiral Schley, in a former report, claimed one had been established. The witness was subjected to a severe cross-examination, which he resented. He was questioned at length as to signals and the coaling of the Texas in a heavy sea on May 27 and 28, nothing of a startling nature developing. Admiral Higginson was recalled and modified his statement that during the early part of the blockade the fleet was two or three miles out from Santiago harbor, saying it stood out farther, probably five miles. From this distance he thought it would be difficult to discern a vessel leaving Santiago harbor on account of the high land and shadows underneath. Commander Schroeder thought the fleet should have gone to closer range.

Condition of Mrs. McKinley. Canton, O., Sept. 23.—Dr. Rixey said there had been no material change in the condition of Mrs. McKinley and that she is doing as well as could be expected. He said: "She went out for two hours' driving and still seems to be holding her own." The drives were taken in the family carriage, an open survey, which the president had sent on from Washington for use during the summer vacation. Dr. Rixey and Mrs. C. Barber accompanied Mrs. McKinley. The first trip was to the cemetery, and it was taken at the request of Mrs. McKinley. A much longer drive was taken at the suggestion of the doctor, who feels that his patient is benefited by all the outdoor life she can stand and can be induced to take. These outings have always had a tendency to produce sleep and rest.

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Senator Quay's Condition. Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 23.—From information received here from St. Lucie, Senator Quay is in good health with the exception of a slight cold. He is enjoying himself at his winter home with a party of seven friends, and reports of his serious illness are not well-founded.

HEILNER

Was on Witness Stand in Schley Case

And Gives Some Interesting Testimony.

He Says the Greatest Danger the Texas was in During the Battle was from the Brooklyn.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat. Washington, Sept. 23.—The Schley court dragged this morning. The logs of all the yankee ships in the battle of Santiago were offered as evidence except that of the battleship New York.

Commander Heilner, who was navigator of the Texas in Santiago fight, testified today that he had said during the battle that the Brooklyn (Schley's ship), "was standing up nicely to the enemy." To this the captain replied, "Oh Grackee, never mind the Brooklyn, attend to this ship." "I heard the captain ring to the men at the engine room indicators to slow up, then to stop. I exclaimed, why captain, they will all get away from us, then I said, captain, we are out of the fight. He replied, 'Look at the Brooklyn.' "I turned and saw the Brooklyn, a big gray ship looming up out of the smoke within 150 yards of us. My heart came up into my mouth. Then I saw that she was steering with heavy helm and slow speed of 2,000 yards to see and finally she went to west. The order was then given to go ahead full speed. Forced draft was used. We were then inside of the Oregon though before our stop both the Oregon and Iowa were behind us." Heilner said in reply to a question that the Texas was in the greatest danger during the battle when the "Brooklyn" loomed up directly in front of us.

Anarchists Hold the Fort. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23.—Twenty anarchists, armed with double-barreled shotguns and 1,000 rounds of ammunition, are standing guard over the office of L'Aurore, the notorious anarchist publication which expressed joy at the murder of President McKinley and satisfaction over the announcement of assassin Czolgosz that he was an anarchist. Meanwhile fully 2,000 citizens of adjoining towns have sent word to the authorities here that they are ready and extremely anxious to start at a moment's notice for this city and assist in exterminating the reds. The anarchists and their sympathizers number fully 500, and if this step is taken it will mean that one or two of the mines will have to close down until other men can be brought in. The anarchists threaten to hold a mass meeting.

McKinley Monument. Chicago, Sept. 23.—The committee recently appointed to determine the advisability of inaugurating a movement for the collection of funds to erect a memorial in Washington in the honor of President McKinley met at Union league and decided to hold the matter in abeyance for the present. This action was due to a statement of the chairman of the committee, Mr. Alex H. Revell, who had conferred with a number of the close friends of the late president, including Judge Day, Senator Hanna, Abner McKinley, Myron T. Herrick and Comptroller Daves. These gentlemen, Mr. Revell said, intended to take steps, national in scope, for the erection of a suitable monument at Canton, O.

Ravisher in Jail. Clay Center, Neb., Sept. 23.—The negro Burt, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Dr. Wilda Hale at Edgar, Neb., Friday night, and who was captured after being shot three times, was safely landed in the county jail at this place. His wounds are not serious. The mob gathered around the jail at Edgar after midnight Saturday and made a second attempt to get the man. A brother of Mrs. Hale made an appeal to the mob to allow the law to take its course, and it dispersed.

What Means Loubet? Paris, Sept. 23.—The czar of Russia, and suite departed for Russia after an eventful visit to France. A review of 140,000 troops on the plains of Bethany was a feature. At a luncheon which followed, President Loubet created a mild sensation by saying: "The Franco-Russian alliance is pledged to settlements inspired by justice and humanity." Some of his hearers took the remark to refer to affairs in South Africa.

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NEWS

Of the City Across
the River.

Old Folks' Day

Observed at Grace M. E. Church.

Fourth Quarterly Conference
to be Held There This
Evening.

Father of Captain John Mack Dies
from the Injuries He Sustained
—Other News from the
South Side.

This evening at Grace M. E. church the fourth quarterly conference will be held. At this meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Other matters of importance will be disposed of. Yesterday was old folks' day at Grace church. This is an occasion becoming generally observed in Methodism. It is an event productive of good everywhere. Sunday's program was unusually edifying. During the day several united with the church. Thursday Rev. Leatherman will attend annual conference at Ada. At this convention ministerial appointments will be made. Members of Grace church as well as the people of south Lima generally are hopeful that Rev. Leatherman will be returned. While there is no limit to his pastoral care here each year increases the probability of his receiving another assignment. His congregation believe however, he will remain in his charge. He has made numerous friends here by his zeal, who would regret to have him removed.

Next Sunday being the anniversary of the dedication of the south Lima Disciple church arrangements are in progress for a fitting observance of the event. Yesterday morning at the south Lima Christian church the congregation by a rising vote extended a unanimous call to Rev. Sims to become their pastor. He thanked the people for the expression informing them he would begin his duties as pastor next Sunday. The church feel they have secured an able minister, who has already favorably impressed the people of south Lima. He will bring his family here from Tiffin in a few days. This evening Mr. Sims will lecture at the church upon a serio-humorous subject. At yesterday morning's service he presented a financial scheme for the benefit of the church which was unhesitatingly approved. Several hundred dollars were pledged for the payment of the church debt which will be rapidly liquidated. All are pleased with the prospect of the church's future.

C. C. Mack, of Spencerville, father of John Mack, captain of the south Lima fire department, died Saturday night from concussion of the brain, the result of injuries which he sustained in a runaway accident near Spencerville Wednesday. The funeral will occur from the German Methodist church at Spencerville, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment in Woodlawn cemetery at 2:30. Henry Yost, of Kenton, was in south Lima a while this morning.

R. Black from Ada, is here upon a business mission.
Albert Hall, 65 west Kibby street, left last night for Buffalo, to attend the Pan-American exposition.
Mrs. Daisy Pfeiffer, visiting relatives in south Lima, has returned to her home at Leipsic.
Harry Linderman is ill at his parents home on Second street.
Roy Sullivan from Paulding, began work at Thompson's on south Main street this morning.
Stewart Hancock went to Orderville this morning to work in the stove factory.
Miss Jessie Jenkins, from Venedocia, has accepted a position here.

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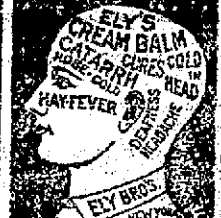
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The home of Enos Stuckey, on south Union street, afforded its hospitality to a number of invited guests yesterday. A well appointed dinner party was a special feature.

G. W. Mack, J. C. Mack, Walter Toy, with their families, have gone to Spencerville, on account of the death of C. C. Mack.

Upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary a number of friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. James Stanger, at her home on west Kibby street.

Mrs. Mary Berndt, from Fort Wayne Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. Redman, on east Vine street.

Miss Bessie Hainer, from Toledo, is visiting Mrs. George Miller in south Lima. Miss Olive Hainer is also her guest.

Mrs. A. Cunningham is being entertained by friends at Cleveland.

Miss Alta Osborn has accepted a position at Van Horn's store on south Main street.

Wilbur Sells spent Sunday with his family at Ada.

R. D. Willard was the guest of friends at Kenton yesterday.

H. N. Nuecomb, of Kenton, is in the city.

W. M. Cooney, an attorney from Kenton, came over to spend Sunday with his wife, who is visiting here. He is secretary of the Hardin county fair. He will attend the fair here this week.

L. Schwartz is home from a several days visit at Connersville, Ind.

Mrs. William Taylor, of south Lima has gone to Toledo for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. Cashman, has returned to her south Lima home from Union City Ind. She was accompanied by Mrs. Steven Leahy, who will be her guest.

Attend the opening of fall and winter hats at Van Horn's this week, 714 south Main street.

A REPUTATION

How It Was Made and Retained in Lima.

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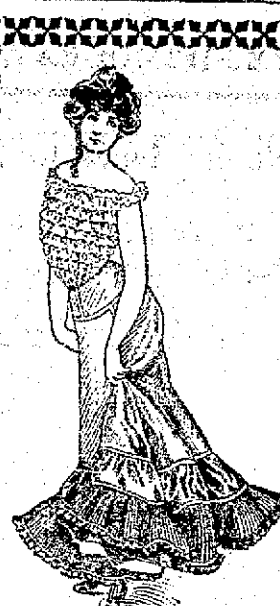
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OUTLINE

Of the Program for the
the Meeting

To be Held in This City the
Last of Next Month

By the Associated Charities' Section
of the State Conference of
Charities and Corrections.

The following is an outline of the program for the convention of the Associated Charities' section of the State Conference of Charities and Correction, which will be held in this city, October 23, 25, and 31:

- (1) "Investigation." Paper on—By E. L. T. Schaub, assistant superintendent of the Columbus Associated Charities. Fifteen minutes. Discussion to be opened by the delegates of the Associated Charities of Springfield, Sidney, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Dayton. Followed by general discussion. Speakers will be limited to three minutes each. (Submit one or two striking examples of investigation showing character of records, amount and variety of work necessary for a complete investigation, etc.)
- (2) "Drunk and worthless husbands who abandon their wives what shall we do with them?"

Paper on—By W. J. Akers, of Cleveland. Discussion to be opened by E. C. Eastman of Lima. Sarah F. Neighman of Canton and delegates from the Associated Charities of Cincinnati and Mansfield. Followed by general discussion.

(3) "Tenement-house conditions in Ohio." Paper on—By C. M. Hubbard, secy. Cincinnati Associated Charities. Fifteen minutes. Discussion.

(4) "Co-operation." Paper on—By L. J. Bonar, of Mansfield. Fifteen minutes. Discussion to be opened by Rev. H. R. Cooley, direction of charities and correction, Cleveland. Delegates from the Female Benevolent Society of Columbus, and Associated Charities of Cleveland, Akron and Columbus. General discussion. (Detail a sample case.)

(5) "Friendly Visiting." Paper on—By J. W. Walton, secy. Cleveland Associated Charities. Fifteen minutes. Discussion to be opened by C. M. Pond of Oberlin, and delegates from Associated Charities of Piqua, Dayton, Oberlin and Mansfield.

(6) "The Dependent Poor. The Road to Self-dependence." Paper on—By Rev. R. H. Rame. Springfield. Fifteen minutes. Discussion to be opened by delegates from the Associated Charities of Galion, Akron, Marietta and Dayton.

Question Box.
(a) How shall we acquaint the public with the nature of Associated Charities work?
(b) How shall we raise money for the Associated Charities?
Other questions may be submitted by delegates.

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JAMES KILBOURNE,
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For Lieutenant Governor.
ANTHONY HOWELLS,
of Stark County.

For Clerk of Supreme Court.
HARRY YOUNG,
of Cuyahoga County.

For Attorney General.
M. B. McCARTHY,
of Lucas County.

For Member Board Public Works.
JAMES G. HOLMAN,
of Brown County.

For Judge of Supreme Court.
JOSEPH HIDEY,
of Fayette County.

For State Treasurer.
R. P. ALESHIRE,
of Gallia County.

For Judge of Common Pleas Court.
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Shelby County.

For State Senators.
STEPHEN D. CRITES,
of Allen County.
WM. E. DECKER,
of Paulding County.

For Representative.
JOHN W. MANGES.

For Sheriff.
EUGENE J. BARR.

For Treasurer.
JAMES W. GENSEL.

For County Commissioner.
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For Coroner.
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For Infirmary Director.
W. E. GRUBB.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT RECEIVES BY WIRE THE TELEGRAPHIC AND CABLE SERVICE OF THE SCRIPPS-McRAE PRESS ASSOCIATION.

ALLEN COUNTY'S LOSS.

BY REASON OF THE UNDERVALUATION OF THE RAILWAY PROPERTY WITHIN ITS LIMITS IN 1900, \$91,840.73.

HAD THE RAILWAY PROPERTY BEEN PLACED ON THE DUPLICATE ON THE SAME BASIS AS ALL OTHER PROPERTY IT WOULD HAVE NETTED OUR COUNTY \$91,840.73 IN TAXES, AND RELIEVED THE FARMERS AND OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNERS TO THAT EXTENT.

BY REASON OF THE UNDERVALUATION THEY SUFFER A LOSS TO THAT AMOUNT ANNUALLY.

NOW TO DEAL WITH THE ANARCHISTS.

All that is mortal of President McKinley has been laid to rest and the public mind turns to the cause which led to his untimely death. The first subject which presents itself is what measures shall be adopted to rid this country of that dangerous class of persons known as anarchists, to which the assassin of the President belongs, and whose foul deed was without doubt the result of a conspiracy to compass the death of the President. In contemplating upon the subject the editor of Bradstreet's in its last edition says:

The fact that the shots that laid President McKinley on his bed of pain were fired by an anarchist has profoundly impressed the people of the United States. Following almost within a year after the sovereign of a friendly nation was struck down by another anarchist, who sailed from the United States to seek the ruler's life, the circumstance has been felt to have an added and sinister significance. It has forced upon the people and their representatives the question what is to be done to prevent the country becoming an asylum for assassins who make the murder of rulers a part of their propaganda. This country has been extolled by one of her lofty-

It is not, however, to be denied that it is no easy problem that is presented, particularly under a government working so strictly under constitutional forms and limitations as does that of the United States. As regards anarchists dwelling within the United States at present, little seems feasible beyond possibly the strengthening of legislation directed against incitements to violence and a more energetic enforcement of the laws, though even here care must be taken that the action of the government be not regarded as amounting to persecution for the sake of speculative opinion. As regards anarchists seeking entrance to the United States from foreign countries, legislation might be enacted prohibiting the landing of immigrants of that class. Here, also, there might be difficulties in the way. Anarchists may conceal their opinions, and in this way many of them may be able to find a refuge here, particularly those who notoriety is not great. There is also danger of injustice being done in individual cases, and our history has shown that there is a certain traditional reluctance to shut the gates upon persons seeking a home with us, many of whom in the past certainly have been driven to seek refuge in the new world by oppression upon political grounds.

Difficult as it is, the problem is before us and must be met. Action need not be taken in haste, and in the normal course it cannot be taken by the national law-making body until the first sharp feelings of grief and indignation occasioned by the shooting at Buffalo shall have subsided. But action of some kind seems a necessity. It may not be interesting to recall at this time some incidents which aroused the attention of the world seven years ago. Early in the summer of that year the State Department was made the recipient of information about the movements of foreign anarchists, which had been gathered as the result of a system of interchange then lately put in force. As the result of that information a bill prohibiting the landing of alien anarchists was framed by the Senate Committee on Immigration, under the chairmanship of Senator Hill, of New York, and was advocated by him and others with such energy and persuasiveness that it was passed by the Senate. Objection to its immediate consideration in the House was, however, made, and the bill failed to become a law. Of the weight of the information on which it was founded, the world received that summer a most startling illustration in the murder of the President of the French republic.

Is it not possible that such a measure may be again revived, now that our own President has been stricken by the bullet of one of these enemies of society? In 1894, as may be recalled, an understanding looking to the suppression of anarchy and the exclusion of anarchists from the continental states was much mooted. The time seems to be propitious for the taking of international action against anarchists through the renewal of this agreement made and the admission of the United States thereto, and admission which might well be signified by the passage of a stringent measure of exclusion. It would be strange if, with aid of such a system of registration as might be carried out to-day under international auspices, any notorious propagandist of anarchist violence could find a place within the limits of civilization. These placed under the ban, their weaker-minded followers would lose their main source of inspiration, and the world would doubtless be saved some high and moving tragedies.

Bank Robbed.
Republican City, Neb., Sept. 23.—The Republican City bank was robbed by safebreakers, and though the bank officials decline to say what funds were on hand, it is thought something more than \$1,000 in cash was obtained by the robbers.

Village Guttered.
Madison, Minn., Sept. 23.—Fire which broke out in the Merchants' hotel destroyed the town hall and 17 business buildings, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

BASEBALL.
Western League Closes Its Season.
Sunday Results.
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St. Paul... 73 35 .675 Wash... 59 68 .463
Detroit... 70 38 .647 Cleve... 52 70 .426
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At Toledo—Toledo 4, Matthews 3; second, Toledo 2, Matthews 6.
At Dayton—Dayton 7, Wheeling 3; second, Dayton 7, Wheeling 1.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 18, Marquette 8; second, Grand Rapids 7, Marquette 1.

CONTROL BY TAXATION.

How the Rapacity of Trusts May Be Curbed.

TAX PROPERTY AT FULL VALUE.

Combinations Can Be Destroyed by an Intelligent Use of the Taxing Power—Element of Monopoly May Be Taken From Industry—How the People May Come by Their Own.

It is well to remember when legislation to control the trusts is being prepared that the most potent power that can be used against them is taxation. This can be applied by the states themselves; not by any unfair mode, but by making them pay equally in proportion to what other people pay, according to the amount of their property. At present the monopolies pay but a small part of what they actually should. The steel trust owns or controls 80 per cent of all the iron mines in the northwest, which in a great measure enables it to be the gigantic monopoly it is. On this it does not pay one-tenth of the tax that it rightfully should.

Mr. Schwab testified before the industrial commission that these iron mines were extremely valuable for the reason that they contain only a limited supply of ore, a supply which cannot be replaced. "We own something like 60,000 acres of Connellsville coal. You could not buy it for \$300,000 an acre, for there is no more Connellsville coal. I believe that Connellsville coal will be exhausted in thirty years." The Columbus Press-Post in commenting on this said: "That monopoly control of the raw materials, without which there can be no industry, furnishes the trust an impregnable fortress against which the hosts of labor cannot hope to prevail with their present methods of warfare."

"It is contrary to public policy to permit such a gigantic monopoly of raw material provided by nature. 'To prevent such a monopoly there are but two courses open. One is socialism. If we were to try to cure the evil of private monopoly by taking the remedy offered by socialism, we should probably be like the Irishman who said that on account of the awful medicine prescribed for him he was sick a long time after he got well."

"The other course is that suggested by the platform of the Ohio Democrats, the most radical anti-trust platform ever adopted by the Democratic party. Mr. Schwab says that the Connellsville coal is worth \$50,000 an acre and declares that the orefields of the northwest are of almost incalculable value."

"The employee of the trust, if he saves enough to own a house, will pay taxes on 60 per cent of the full value of that house. Would it not be interesting to know how much taxes the trust pays on its 90,000 acres of coal fields?"

"President Schwab says the value of the great orefields of the northwest is more than equal to the entire capitalization of the United States Steel corporation."

"Why does the trust acquire property in all those fields?"
"Certainly not because it has any present use for them, but because it wants the legal power to keep others from using them so that it may command a monopoly price for this raw material."

"The way to destroy that monopoly power is to tax it to death. Let the trust pay taxes on the true valuation of its property and it would not find it so profitable to hold idle the raw materials without which competition is impossible."

"The power to tax is the power to destroy. With that power intelligently used, the people could eliminate the element of monopoly from industry, increase the security of all legitimate forms of property and increase the opportunities for remunerative employment for both labor and capital. But no one is going to drive them to freedom. Until they gain wisdom we must expect their blind protests to end in failure."

A Stated Theory.
The quantitative theory that the volume of money controls business and the position of the Democrats on the silver question in the campaign of 1896 are fully justified by George E. Roberts, director of the mint, in an article in The North American Review. He suggests that we are verging on the awful calamity of having too much money through the increase in the volume of gold. The next step by the money power will be to demonetize gold.

We May Take It Easy.
A Filipino has been appointed by the president to a clerkship in the war department. This would seem to settle the question of the citizenship of the United States, for the law requires clerks to be citizens and take the oath of allegiance. We can now await the decision of the supreme court with tranquillity.

Always on the Make.
It now appears that Hoey, who has been admitting Chinese by the back door for a consideration, is another friend of Perry Heath, who was also sponsor for Neely and Rathbone. Neely's Republican friends seem to be in the make wherever you find them.

Don-in-law of a Senator.
It is a great thing to be a son-in-law of a United States senator. A young man named William Barrett Ridgely is booked as the new comptroller of the currency because he holds that relation to Senator Culham.

AN ADMIRABLE PLATFORM.

Pennsylvania Democrats Stand For True Democracy.

The Democrats of Cambria county, Pa., adopted at their late convention a most admirable platform, which shows that the fiscal policy of Tom Johnson, the mayor of Cleveland, is spreading beyond the confines of his own state and is worthy of more extended adoption. The most important declarations are: "The Democratic party stands for equality of rights and demands equality of opportunities. It is opposed to the granting of special privileges to individuals or corporations. It therefore condemns the protective tariff and demands that taxation shall be for public revenue only. It condemns the trusts as a monstrous outgrowth of privilege, and it proposes to destroy the trusts by the simple device of withdrawing from them the benefit of the laws under which they have established and are maintaining monopolies. All goods controlled by trusts should be placed upon the free list, and every legislative advantage now conferred upon aggregations of capital should be recovered by the people. Taxation should fall not upon industry or upon thrift, but upon special advantages, and it should be apportioned in accordance with the benefits conferred by the government. The Democratic party therefore condemns the existing system and practice in Pennsylvania under which the great burden of taxation falls upon the labor and industry of the people, while aggregated monopoly practically escapes. Corporate monopoly is scandalously favored at the expense of the farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer and the artisan. The latter contribute proportionately a hundred or perhaps a thousand times as much to the cost of the government as the railway and other privileged interests, and they receive infinitely less in return. The principle of local option in taxation should command the widest recognition."

SOME PLAIN TRUTHS.

W. J. Bryan Shows the Way to Overcome Evil in National Life.

William J. Bryan in his late speech at Galesburg, Ill., told some plain truths, as he always does, that should be pondered by all his fellow citizens when he said: "Nations should be judged as we judge men. Thomas Jefferson said the same thing. Franklin D. Roosevelt said the same thing when he said a nation is only a great gang. We must apply to nations the same principles as to the individual. I believe it to be right for men to be ambitious to be great and influential."

"There are two ways. One can try to make his neighbor think as he does. A quarrel may result. So much time will be spent in coercion that there is no good done. There is a better way, and that is to live so well, to do so well, that the neighbor cannot find anything better to do. I am going to show how as a nation we should apply this principle. I am going to give you a text for our national life. It is this: 'Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.' I know of no other way to exterminate evil. Then 'Let your light so shine.'"

"I know of no other plan for overcoming evil with good, letting your light shine. There is no philosophy outside of the Bible that will take its place. It is proper for a man to be great. But how shall he be great? You Republicans cannot get around the Bible. In the contention in the Bible as to who was to be chief, the answer was that he who was to be chief of all must be the servant of all. Service is the measure of greatness."

The Democratic Position.
Nearly all the federal taxes upon wealth have been repealed; the trusts, the railroads and other corporations pay but little if any to the support of the federal government, and yet the safeguarding of these immense interests is the chief care and causes the greatest expense of nearly every department. Common sense and honesty should compel them to pay their share according to the benefits received and ability to pay. This is the Democratic position in a nutshell.

Why Banks Are Full of Money.
An Oklahoma boomer reports the banks there full of money and no borrowers. As sure as water runs down hill there are a hundred that would like to borrow to one that has money on deposit, but they have no gold to put up as security for the silver certificates that the banks would deal out. That is the trouble all over the country—the banks have plenty of money, but the people have not the wherewith to borrow it.

The War Still Continues.
Two years ago Otis said the war was over in the Philippines; a year ago MacArthur sent the same tidings; a day or two ago a cablegram said that in consequence of the heavy rains the operations against the insurgents in the island of Samar have been temporarily suspended. We are constrained to believe the last report, as the great cost of the war still continues.

A Staunch Old Sea Dog.
That sturdy old sea dog, Admiral Jack Watson, in defiance of the silence order, could not refrain from standing up for the bravery of Admiral Schley. Where there are so many lickspittles nowadays it is pleasant to record Admiral Watson's opinion of the enemies of Admiral Schley.

Pay For Hanna.
How quickly Senator Hanna would settle the steel strike if he were a candidate this year, but with Brother Foraker on the anxious seat, to whom the strike is a constant terror, one can fancy Hanna laughing in his sleeve at the Foraker nervousness.

CANNOT FORCE TRADE.

Protection Prevents Us Becoming a World Power.

TARIFF WALL MUST BE LOWERED.

This Country Must Be Willing to Trade on Favorable Terms With All Nations or Abandon the Idea of Commercial Expansion—Trusts and High Tariffs Must Go.

The proud boast of the imperialists that the United States is now a world power and not hemmed in by the confines of one continent will, if true, also exact other recognition of policies. The imperial policy of political and commercial expansion may all their sons with joy, but it will not fill their pockets unless they are willing to abate to a great extent the protection they have granted to favored interests and monopolies. A world power must allow its own markets to be invaded by other nations or they will close their doors for the protection of their special pets, and commercial expansion is at once put a stop to. There is only one way to force trade with foreigners and that is to take possession of the desired country, as we have Porto Rico and the Philippines, give them free trade with us and a prohibitive tariff against others.

Are the imperialists, who are also the protectionists, ready and willing to go this far? If not, they must resign the world power business and resume the Chinese wall that they have created to keep out foreign products. Of course in spite of tariffs there will be some trade. If Europe wants breadstuffs, is furnishing for it, and they can buy it here cheaper and better than from some other country that has a surplus, and the tariff against each country is the same, the wheat or flour will be purchased to feed their people.

A world power must be willing to trade on favorable terms with all nations or enter on the other alternative of forcing trade by the power of armies and navies.

A trade today is entirely a matter of dollars and cents, the trust and beneficiaries of the protective tariff having the home market want the foreign market also, and they will be quite willing to see the balance of its light and obtain it for them.

It is for the people to say if they shall have their way or if the tariff wall shall be lowered, even if the trusts are hurt and a fair trade with other nations be inaugurated. The alternative of fighting they surely will not include in, for they would have to do both fighting and paying.

ADVANTAGE OF A PULL.

It Makes a Lot of Difference to Have a Friend at Court.

Poor Thompson, who was postmaster at Havana and who during the Neely and Rathbone reign of anarchy advanced to himself \$400 before he had earned it, has been convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The greater rascals are still unpunished and probably always will be. The Cleveland Plain Dealer says:

Whether the fate of Thompson will cause disgust to the easy going Mr. Rathbone or the energetic and elusive Mr. Neely is uncertain. Mr. Rathbone probably still relies on his political pull with men very high in the organization of his party and in official position, and until the bank account of Mr. Neely is exhausted he will be able to place technical obstacles in the way of the car of justice. Neely has summured and wintered and summered again with his case, and it has not yet reached the trial court. The seasons are likely to chase each other another round before the Neely case comes to trial, and the date of his conviction and sentence will probably be "when Sunday comes on a Friday."

What a sudden hush there is in the Republican newspapers about the silk frauds in New York, and even the names of the firms are carefully kept from the public. No one can tell how long they have been in progress or to what extent the government has been robbed. The work has probably been going on since the present high tariff was enacted. As the importations of Japanese silks amount to from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 annually, it is easy to see that the losses may run into very high figures. A very high tariff always leads to smuggling and stealing; a moderate tariff for revenue only prevents such disgraceful affairs.

Closing In on Uncle Sam.
The shipbuilding trust is closing in on Uncle Sam. The purchase of the Bethlehem Steel company by Morgan & Co. will place the manufacture of armor plate for our warships in the hands of one set of men and competition will be eliminated. The United States will now have to pay the price demanded by the trust or manufacture its own armor plate.

The Negro in Politics.
The negro politician in the north is a troublesome question to the Republican politician—they all want an office. In the south their only worry is how much it will cost every four years to fix the delegates to national conventions.

The Cloven Foot Apparent.
The steel trust by refusing to arbitrate has shown its cloven feet. The trusts and union labor do not combine as well as Mr. Hanna prognosticated.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lucy Johns, of Van Wert, is the guest of Mrs. Luah M. Butler, of west Spring street.

Mrs. John Hease, of Atlanta, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. K. Blair, of Ft. Wayne for several weeks, has returned and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Mitchell, of west Market street.

Invitations received by a number of Lima friends are for a wedding at Bloomfield, Iowa. The bride being Miss Stella Steckle who has visited in our city several times. The groom is Mr. Adelbert H. Finney. Their future home is to be in Seattle, Washington.

Misses Jeanette and Jessie Boone are home from a trip to Buffalo, Niagara and Toronto, Canada.

Mrs. George Kerr and son Robert, of west Wayne street, have returned home after a visit with friends in Cleveland.

The Avelante club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Lippencott on Wednesday evening instead of Tuesday evening as previously announced.

Chas. Oliver, formerly of the Mammoth, has accepted a position with the Scotch Woolen Mills company, as salesman.

Mr. C. C. Stevens and daughter, of Pequotia, Ill., who have been the guests of J. C. Ross and family, left this morning, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Ross and daughter Nellie and Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, for Toledo, to visit relatives.

The Dorcas society meets with Mrs. James Porter, Tuesday afternoon. Elmer Crossley is confined to his home with malaria fever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McElroy, of Miller avenue, who have been the guests of her parents at Ada, returned home this morning.

Miss Mary Buehler, of Fremont, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Donovan, of 303 west Kirby street.

Mrs. D. F. McCarthy and Mrs. Hugh Patton, Jr., left today for Lowell, Ind., to take treatment at the Elkhart sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sain, have returned from a visit with Mr. Sain's son in Columbus.

Rev. G. J. Venneman, of Marysville, O., was the guest yesterday afternoon of J. M. Arndt and family.

Mrs. Kate Deikman, of north Main street, and grand-daughter Nondas Schlosser, returned this morning from New Bremen where they attended the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young. Mrs. Young is a sister of Mrs. Deikman.

Mrs. John Mead & Son, of Randolph, Vt., and Miss Florence Carpenter, of Kansas City, are guests of J. H. Hughes and family.

Mrs. Lydia Love, of Toledo, is visiting Mrs. Amos Keiler, at east Eureka street.

The Q. R. S. circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Lippencott Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinman returned to Muncie, Ind., this morning after a visit with friends in Lima.

Miss Marie West is visiting in Chicago, the guest of Miss Katherine Almann.

Mrs. J. W. McMahon and family have returned to this city, having spent the summer in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zapp visited in Toledo and Detroit, Sunday.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

COMPARE THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT WITH ANY OTHER LIMA PAPER AND YOU WILL SEE THAT IT CONTAINS THE MOST LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS, AND IT GIVES YOU TO-DAY'S HAPPENINGS TO-DAY.

Believe a Plot Existed.
Cleveland, Sept. 23.—Investigations began by police Detective Schunk reveal the startling possibility that a plot to assassinate President McKinley was made a year or more ago, before he was elected for his second term, and that it may have been laid in the peaceful precincts of Orange township, where the Czolgosz family lived. A remittance made to the assassin by his brother, Waldo Czolgosz, about a month ago, led to the investigation of that may have an important bearing on the case. It is said that Leon's father, sister and brothers are going to Buffalo shortly, and the police believe when they confront Leon that he will break down and reveal all that is now a mystery in regard to the shooting of the president.

ATTENTION REBEKAS.

All members of Golden Gate Rebekah lodge desiring to go to Lafayette tomorrow will meet at their hall at 3 o'clock sharp. Conveyances will be there to take them.

SPECIAL—On Wednesday morning choice of 100 subjects Terra Cotta reproduction of French Bronze. The originals are worth \$18 to \$20 each. Special price for Wednesday only 89c each. See them in north show window. F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 N. Main St.

MASONIC.

All members of Shawnee Commandery No. 14 K. T. are requested to meet at the Asylum Tuesday, at 1 o'clock p. m. to go to McDeth's park for drill and work in the Red Cross in the evening at the Asylum.

R. O. WOODS, E. C. E. H. JOHNS, Rec.

A stated communication of Garner Wyckoff Lodge No. 835 F. & A. M. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. W. R. BOONE, W. M. E. H. JOHNS, Secy.

INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS AT Allen County Building and Loan Association.
Office: West Market St., Cincinnati Bldg. AMOS YOUNG, Secy.

WANTED.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 105 West Park street.

FOUND.
FOUND—In front of Buckeye building, a fur cape. Inquire at Times-Democrat office.

WANTED.
WANTED—Porter at Newark hotel at once.

WANTED.
WANTED—A good porter at once at the New Hoffman House, Main and Wayne streets.

AGENTS WANTED.
AGENTS WANTED—Life of McKinley, five hundred pages, large body, handsomely illustrated. Outfit free. Now ready. 75 per cent discount to agents. Freight paid. Credit given. Henry Neil, 223 Dearborn street, Chicago.

WANTED.
WANTED—Two traveling salesmen, also lady demonstrators on salary. Address with stamp, H. C. Times Democrat.

MONEY TO LOAN.
MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, guns, revolvers and all kinds of personal property. Big bargains in undervalued goods. Copeland, 105 west Wayne street.

McKINLEY'S LIFE.
McKINLEY'S LIFE—By Murat Halstead, best author; best book; best terms; retails \$1.50; will duplicate any offer on inferior books; credit given, freight paid; outfit free. J. S. Ziegler & Co., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED.
WANTED—Fifty young men and women to learn the cigar making trade at the Deisel-Wemmer factory. The boys must be between the ages of 15 and 17 and the girls 16 and 18. Only those who will apply themselves strictly to the business and prove themselves industrious will be retained.

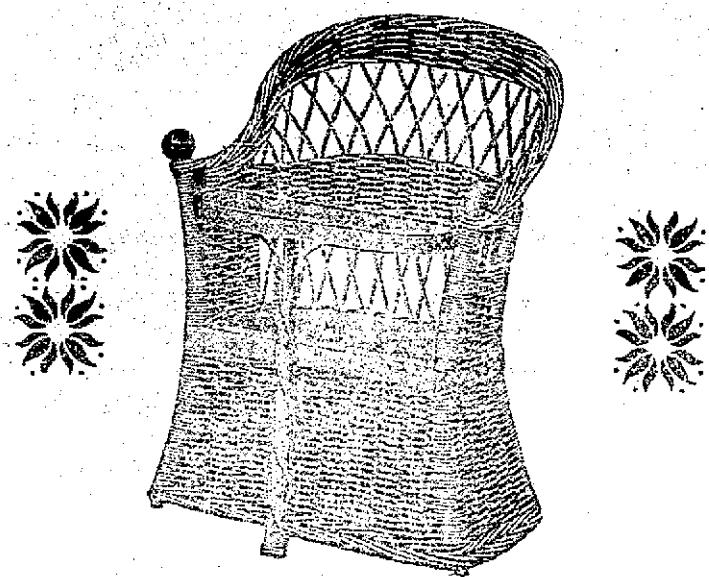
MEMORIAL LIFE OF McKINLEY
by his life-long friend, Murat Halstead, the historian. Positively the largest and finest book published; size 8x10 inches; 100 splendid illustrations; price only \$1.50; terms 100 per cent profit, credit and freight paid. Large photograph of McKinley free with each book. Outfit ready and mailed free to those making business. Don't be fooled by promises of "exclusive territory." Don't work for 40 per cent; we give 100 per cent profit, and will also divide \$1000 in cash prizes among our agents. Address American Book & Bible House, 145 north Tenth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—Gas engine, 12-horse power Miami Engine, at a bargain; good condition; address, The Ohio Foundry Co., Dayton, O.

Wanted.
Wanted—To repair four old stoves. We carry repairs to fit 500 different kinds of stoves such as grates, tops, backs and ends. The south Lima Second Hand and stove repair store. Give them a call. 717 south Main street, old phone 626. sept 21st

WANTED.
WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$18 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 306 Easton Building, Chicago. 7621st

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WE HAVE THEM FOR \$1.00 EACH.

The Newson-Bond Company.

CUP

Saucer and an Ice
Cream Plate

Of the Service

At the Last Meal of the
President

Are Now a Part of J. E.
Grosjean's Valuable Col-
lection of Relics.

Lap Robe and Whip from Carriage
in Which He Rode Two Hours
Before He was Shot were
Also Secured.

J. E. Grosjean has again come to the front with his enterprising and ever successful enterprise. He has captured at Niagara Falls, a collection of prizes that will be treasured as long as the American nation continues to be a nation of civilized men. As will be remembered by the readers of the Times-Democrat, Mr. Grosjean opened a museum at Niagara Falls shortly after the Pan-American exposition opened and conducted the attraction very successfully until all attractions were ordered out of the city, not on account of any of the character such as Mr. Grosjean's museum was but all were ordered out in order that there could be no discrimination and the offensive attractions disposed of. Having his place under lease he decided to make use of it in some manner and opened up a lunch room and bar which conducted this business very successfully. This new and unusual business as it was to Mr. Grosjean did not however cause him to lose any of his enterprise as a collector of relics and valuables for his already remarkable and invaluable collection. President and Mrs. McKinley at Niagara Falls on the day in the president was shot by the anarchist Czolgosz, and ate their dinner at a hotel in the vicinity of Mr. Grosjean's place of business. In a letter to a Times-Democrat representative Mr. Grosjean says, concerning the valuables he secured after the fatal shot was fired by the assassin in the temple of music at the Pan-American exposition:

"I secured the after-dinner cup and saucer, ice cream plate and menu card used by President McKinley at his last meal which he ate three hours before he was shot and also secured the lap robe and whip that were used in the coach in which he rode from the hotel and a photograph that was taken just before he stepped into the cab, the last photograph that was taken of him by his consent. I enclose copies of affidavits that I secured to prove that the articles I have are genuine."

The statements contained in the two affidavits referred to by Mr. Grosjean are as follows:

"Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1901. This is to certify that this is the after-dinner coffee cup and saucer and menu that William McKinley, President of the United States of America, used at the last dinner served him at the International hotel, Niagara Falls, N. Y., three hours before he was assassinated at the Temple of Music, Pan-American exposition,

TWO

Iron Monsters Lock
Horns.

A Head Ender

Stops Business on the
Detroit Southern.

Passenger and Freight Trains
Meet at Columbus
Grove

But the Wreck was Not Accom-
panied by Fatal Injuries to
Members of Crew—Injuries
Received were Slight.

Buffalo, N. Y., at 4:15 p. m., Septem-
ber 6th, 1901.

"Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1901. This is to certify that this whip and lap robe which were in the coach No. 25 that William McKinley, President of the United States of America, and wife enjoyed their last carriage ride while at Niagara Falls, N. Y., two hours before he was assassinated at the Temple of Music, Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., at 4:15 p. m., September 6th, 1901."

In the first affidavit the man who waited on the President at dinner swore to the genuineness of the articles mentioned and the other affidavit is sworn to by the foreman of the delivery barn where the carriage belonged. The articles were presented to Mr. Grosjean personally by the men who swore to the affidavits.

If you want some "just as good" make it yourself. Remedy, try and imitate Rocky Mountain Tea. Will make you sick and keep you sick. Ask your druggist.

THE PONY PARADE

Will be promptly at one-thirty o'clock, Wednesday at the fair. Prizes: \$15.00, 10.00 and \$5.00 for prettiest decoration. Let every pony in Allen county be in line.

OUR STOVES are ready for inspection. We have the finest assortment of HEATING STOVES ever shown in Lima. Samples are now ready in our showroom, and it is none too early to make up your mind what you are going to heat your house with this winter. Don't wait until the rush is on. Come in and make your selection now. F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 N. Main Street.

HONORS

Won by Pat Carney in a
Ticket Selling Contest.

Was Presented With a Handsome
Order Emblem by Division No.
2, A. O. H. Yesterday.

Eatrick Carney, a well known boiler-maker, who is employed at the E. & W. shops, and who is a popular member of division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, while at the meeting of that organization yesterday afternoon, was presented by the society with a very handsome watch chain, an emblem of the order. The presentation was made by Thomas Pralle, president of the division, and the honor was conferred for the excellent record that Mr. Carney made in selling more tickets for the Labor Day picnic than any other one member of the society.

FOR 80c—Choice of 100
subjects Terra Cotta Busts.
Special importations, perfect
copies of Bronzes, worth \$18
to \$20 each. Sale for
Wednesday only. Don't miss
it. See them in north win-
dow. F. E. HARMAN.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Two engines on the Detroit Southern locked horns near Columbus Grove last night in a collision between the north bound passenger train and a south bound freight, but fortunately there are no fatalities to report and no injuries that are likely to terminate seriously. Every effort was made to get at the facts, but the dispatchers claim to know nothing about the cause or where the blame lies.

Billie Bland was the engineer on the freight, and fireman Morris occupied the cab with him. Just as they came around the curve about a mile north of Columbus Grove, the north bound passenger, with engineer Bruin and fireman Rich, flashed into sight and a collision was inevitable. Before the crash came the boys leaped for safety and the big iron monsters climbed up on each other, fastening in a death-like grip. The cars on both trains responded to the sudden jolt, and the shock threw baggage master Reed, who lives on McDonough street, violently to the floor. He suffered some slight injuries, enough to lay him up temporarily, and will be brought home some time today. Billie Bland was a former engineer on the road, but had been out since the change, and this was one of his early trips over the line. Whether he was at all to blame for the accident, remains for the investigation to bring out. Superintendent Hawkins went at once to the scene, and while he may know just where the fault lies he has either not reported conclusions or else there is a reticence on the part of those who know to give out the desired information.

Revenue Not Considered. There was considerable talk in Lima as well as other towns along the line of the Pennsylvania road, because of the company's refusal to give a rate or furnish special trains for the accommodation of those who wanted to go to Canton last Thursday. Finally just a few hours before the morning of that day the word was received that a special would be run from Fort Wayne but no reduction would be made in the regular fare. The special came, according to promise but it was not patronized and scarcely a dozen passengers were on board from points on this division.

This fact seemed to please a number of people in Lima, who had been disappointed in getting to attend the President's funeral, but the expressions heard that the Pennsylvania was trying to get everything or nothing, are not based on actual facts, for it was just because the company did not care to make revenue out of the national calamity that rates and cheap excursions were refused. Commenting along this line the Pittsburgh Post has the following to say:

"The Pennsylvania company officials were besieged with request on the occasion of the funeral ceremonies of the late President McKinley, at Canton, to grant a low excursion rate, but General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford refused, and his good judgment was never better displayed. He is an old soldier himself, and a patriotic man with a big heart, and he has transportation officers who are the same, and who think that any attempt to make the funeral a special event to attract excursion business would be in bad taste. General Passenger Agent E. A. Ford never makes a mistake, and the simple matter of 30,000 or 40,000 passengers cuts no figure in a case of this kind, because the time was necessarily short to arrange the rates, and under the solemn circumstances not one of the officials of the Pennsylvania lines cared to take advantage of the sad and solemn event to use it as a means of booming business for the roads they represent."

Deserves a Medal (?). A north bound train on the L. E. & W. branch was delayed for twenty minutes four miles south of Bluffton, Ind., Saturday, by an unusual occurrence. A house which was being moved got stuck directly across the

tracks and the teams were unable to budge it. Men were sent along the road to flag any approaching trains, and when the north bound arrived the crew and passengers got out and helped the house mover clear the track. The latter came in for a short of congratulations for giving all on board a little relaxation. The engineer shook hands with him and insisted on having his name in his photograph album; the conductor promised to mention him as deserving of a life time pass over the road and the passengers insisted on making up a handsome purse. The house mover was overcome by emotion and promised to happen that way again some day.

Among the Dead. Col. J. C. Winans came home yesterday from Canton, where he attended the funeral of President McKinley, says the Troy Record. The colonel had charge of five divisions of the staff of Colonel Taggart, commander of the G. A. R. Colonel Winans said yesterday that train No. 1 on the C. H. & D. leaving Troy at 11:02 and due to leave Winton Place, which is the station for Spring Grove cemetery, Cincinnati, at 1:13, left there on time and at the hour designated to stop all trains on account of President McKinley's funeral was right in the center of Spring Grove cemetery and remained there 10 minutes. It is doubtful if another such incident occurred in the entire country.

General Notes. Time keeper John Weibel, of the L. E. & W. machine shops, is spending his vacation in Tennessee.

Mike McAuliff, formerly of the L. E. & W. boiler shop, is employed in the Big Four shops at Bellefontaine.

Brakeman Ginty, of the C. H. & D. has been laid off and Jennings put on his run on the south end local.

The excursion over the C. H. & D. to Toledo yesterday was well patronized, 94 tickets being sold from Lima.

Dan McSweeney, formerly of the L. E. & W., is now firing on the Big Four road, between Bellefontaine and Indianapolis.

Conductor Wise, of the C. H. & D. reported sick last night and was relieved by conductor Wolph. Conductor Light was sent out on Wolph's run.

S. R. Kramer, former superintendent of the L. E. & W., accompanied by Mrs. Kramer, came over from Maumee to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upp.

John Herlitz, bill clerk at the Pennsylvania office at Delphos, closed his twenty-third year of service with that company last Friday and is good for many more. His first duty was performed in 1878 when he took charge of the old canal bridge and warehouse.

The C. H. & D. has employed several new men among whom are Wm. Barnes, of east High street, who will brake on the road. Lovett, Goodman and Lavin are on the pay roll as switchmen and another new man, whose name is Ferguson is out learning the road and will draw pay as a brakeman.

Last Thursday when nearly all of the traffic on the L. E. & W. was tied up on account of the funeral of President McKinley, one crew made its ten minute stop at the station of Blaine, Ind., a place named in honor of the great statesman of that name to whose memory President McKinley paid an eloquent tribute in his speech at Buffalo. Conductor J. N. Johnson and engineer Swartz were in charge of the train that made this stop and they noted the impressive coincidence.

A frightful accident occurred at Van Wert Saturday, when a young man named Don Harris, employed in the Cincinnati Northern shops was enveloped by scalding steam in a fire box. The engine carried 45 pounds of steam when he went in to cork a flue. The plug flew out and when the young man crawled out, the flesh on parts of his body, including his face, hung in shreds and in his agony he tore at his clothing which clung to the cooked flesh. Both eyes were swollen shut, but if he lives the physicians say that the sight will not be impaired.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At all drug stores.

THE FAIR COMMENCES TOMORROW. The South Side band will furnish music Wednesday; the Dana band Thursday; the Bluffton band Friday, and the Lafayette band Saturday. This will furnish plenty of music each day of the races, which are all filled with good horses, besides there are about 25 head of runners on the ground to furnish a running race each day.

MASON FRUIT JARS—Quart size, 50c a dozen. F. E. HARMAN'S.

NOTICE I. O. O. F. All members of Lima lodge No. 881, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the meeting this evening. B. E. WRIGHT, N. G.

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Of Cincinnati, all from the celebrated manufactory of JOHN T. SHAYNE & CO., Palmer House Block, Chicago, who holds the WORLD'S FAIR MEDAL of highest award.

Jackets and Coats.

Alaska Seal Skin. Broad Tail and Persian Lamb. Natural Otter and Krimmer. Near Seal and Sealette.

Muffs, Boas and Cluster Scarfs.

In Russian Crown Sables, Hudson Bay Sables, Eastern Mink, Sable and Isabella Foxes, Silver Fox, Blue Fox, Blue and Black Natural Lynx, Stone Marten, Brown Marten, Black Marten, Seal, Chinchilla and Royal Ermine.

Long Capes and Collarettes in all the Fashionable Furs.

Every article is of guaranteed style—make and finish and designs of the corps of skilled mechanics in the well known Shayne manufactory; none but experts employed in their construction. We are also prepared to receive special orders, and can promise expedition in getting out and delivering the work. Remodeling and repairs done by expert furriers only and satisfaction guaranteed.

INSPECTION SOLICITED. The Lowest Prices consistent with high class merchandise.

HIBERNIANS

Minstrel Performance Will
be Given Wednesday.

Division No. 1 Will Meet Early To-
morrow Evening on Account of
the Final Rehearsal.

Wednesday evening the minstrel performance that the members of division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, have been making preparations for during the last few weeks, will be given in the Wheeler hall. Many tickets are being sold and the attendance promises to be very large. An excellent program has been prepared and the last rehearsal will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock. Every person who has consented to take part in the performance is urged to be present at that hour and the members of the division are requested to meet at 7 o'clock in order to have all business transacted before the rehearsal begins.

Don't fail to see the Penny
& Penny hardware exhibit
on the first floor in the south
west corner of the art hall at
the Allen county fair. 4-2t

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And every Night this Week.
World's Greatest Repertoire Organization.

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Presenting the Following High-Class Repertoire of Plays:

Nature's Noblemen. Queen's Evidence.
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Hearts of Kentucky. Black Flag.
New Partner. Because.

NOVEL SPECIALTIES will be introduced between acts.

Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.
Matinee Saturday.

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They are off in a bunch! That's the way the
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Allen
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Already the entries far exceed anything in the
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They Never Fail.

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They are absolutely harmless, easy to take, speedy and sure—a true heart tonic. All druggists. 10 cents.

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Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Low rates by rail or by boat. Tourist rates to all northern and eastern tourist points.

The New Train- Toledo special leaves Lima every Sunday at 6:15 a. m., making boat connections. Leaving Toledo at 8:15 p. m., returning.

Lakeview, O., Fisherman's rates, 90c for round trip tickets good 15 days. For full information and literature, apply at ticket office.

Pan-American rates via C. H. & D. \$12.40 for tickets good 20 days. \$10.30 for tickets good 15 days. \$6.55 for tickets good 5 days.

The six day tickets on sale Tuesdays. Special Pan-American excursion personally conducted on September 3d. See bills.

Your Choice.

\$5.55 to Buffalo and return on Tuesdays. Tickets will be accepted by both boat or rail at your option. These tickets good six days. An excellent opportunity for a trip on the palatial D. & C. and C. & B. boats.

Fall Festival—Cincinnati.

C. H. & D. rates as follows: \$5.25 tickets on sale Sept. 16 to 23 good to return not later than Sept. 23. \$5.25 tickets on sale Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, good to return one day from date of sale. Flower parade at 2 p. m. Monday, Sept. 16.

F. A. BURKHARDT, Ticket Agent.

Josh Westhafer, of Longwood, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost five dollars a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

LOWER GO THE RATES TO BUFFALO.

15 Day Tickets for \$7.15—20 Day Tickets for \$8.60. Tickets good until October 8th, for \$16.65. These tickets on sale via L. E. & W., on September 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12th. Three trains on week days. Sunday, lake special, leaves Lima at 7 a. m., making direct connection with L. E. & W. S. fast mail, arriving at Cleveland at 11:25 a. m., Buffalo at 3:55 p. m. An elegant day trip.

Tourist rates to Lakeside, Put-in-Bay and eastern tourist points. For full information and literature, apply at ticket office.

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Stood Death Off.

E. B. Monday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued to use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney trouble.

Such men are rare, and they deserve good pay. Yet they must not be paid too highly, for the receipt of too much money would cause them to be noised. Then there must be some method for these men to communicate their information to a second party, who, in turn, is not known by anybody to be connected with the central authority. These men must not be known to each other. Such services are dangerous, for the fate of a detected agent is apt to be death. Yet the anarchists will not be apt to detect a careful man for the reason that should information obtained in this way be so used as to make them suspect a spy is among them they will lay the blame on some talkative man—some fellow like Czolgosz, who "wants to kill somebody."

The quiet, conservative, steady going man is never suspected.

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That will be enough to set the agent there looking for it. And even should anything happen of which the agent was not forewarned it will be discovered later, and he will be able to furnish evidence as to the guilty parties. Such evidence is an absolute necessity for court action.

It is some such system, I believe, that must be established before we are safe from the perils of plotting "anarchy" here. The cult cannot be stamped out; it can only be watched and controlled. And when the time comes to strike in the courts will demand evidence, and that evidence only men who have been among the anarchists can give. It will be a system of considerable expense, but it will be a saving in the long run. Had such a system been in vogue Czolgosz when he visited Chicago would have been heard to declare for murder, and even if there was no plot formed in this city to kill the president the man who wanted to do so would have been watched, and we might now have evidence to bring his advisers to justice. Whenever he went the agents would have kept close watch of him, and when he appeared in Buffalo, in the same city with the president, he would have been shadowed and prevented from accomplishing his end. The Haymarket horror was allowed to slip out of our minds. Like everything else, no matter how horrible, time blotted it out. Today even the monument that marked the spot where the defenders of the city were slaughtered is carried to a place where it has no significance. The anarchists, knowing themselves unwatched, began to plan what they could do next.

Today there are various groups active in the city. Of the anarchists prominent at the time of the Haymarket some were induced to change their views by the heavy hand of the law then laid upon them. Others who have acquired property have become less rampant. Some left Chicago because they found the law was strong here. But we have begun to replace the old ones. Now and then a so-called "philosophical anarchist" comes to the city. He is only a philosophical man when he is making speeches in public. But what a difference in the circle meetings! Spies, Schwab and their ilk claimed to be of this class, but police investigation following their tracks found dynamite bombs in thirty-five houses where their words had fallen as seed. Only by eternal watching can we keep track of them and be safe.

When the world had been started by the Haymarket crime, I was detailed by the chief of police to establish such a system in miniature in Chicago at the city's expense. I had already had considerable experience with the anarchists, having been employed getting the evidence against the plotters. For me to secure directly information concerning them or their plans was manifestly impossible. In every walk of life, however, there are men whose aid and interest can be secured by money and strategy, and by using these we had little trouble in securing regular information from prominent members of the organization. Some of our informants even were presidents or other officers of the groups. If a strange anarchist visited the city, I had prompt warning of it and of his business here, and if any violence was talked of I knew it at once. If that system had been maintained, it is possible that we would have known in advance even of the Paterson plot. But in 1890 I was told that there was no longer any need of such espionage and to call the men off. That step, I think, should not have been taken.

It is some such system that the general government should establish, and if the federal government does not the city or state should. It should be under a head man who knows how to hold his council, and he should be able to choose his men where he wants. He should employ as agents in every city men who are tradesmen or mechanics, who have a means of livelihood that will allow their living among anarchists without exciting suspicion. These workmen must be absolutely reliable and men who are able to keep still. They must be able to go for years among these people as agents without even telling their wives what they are doing or dropping a suspicious word. Such men are rare, and they deserve good pay. Yet they must not be paid too highly, for the receipt of too much money would cause them to be noised. Then there must be some method for these men to communicate their information to a second party, who, in turn, is not known by anybody to be connected with the central authority. These men must not be known to each other. Such services are dangerous, for the fate of a detected agent is apt to be death. Yet the anarchists will not be apt to detect a careful man for the reason that should information obtained in this way be so used as to make them suspect a spy is among them they will lay the blame on some talkative man—some fellow like Czolgosz, who "wants to kill somebody."

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WATCHING ON ANARCHY

Suggestions of a Police Captain in Chicago.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE ADVOCATED.

To Gain a Definite Knowledge of Anarchists Herman F. Schuetter Favors a System of Espionage Which They Cannot Detect—Details of His Plan—Ways of Anarchists.

Now that anarchy has broken out again in violence striking at the president of the United States the question is being agitated as to what after the Haymarket riots, "How can the anarchists in their secret societies be watched so that the authorities can know in advance when they are plotting such crimes and so prevent them?" The following suggestions in this regard are made with a knowledge of the cult and of the methods of its followers gained in a close surveillance of them in several years following the uprising of 1896, says Herman F. Schuetter, a captain of police, writing in the Chicago Tribune.

In the first place, I take it as already conceded by the great majority of readers that some sort of control ought to be exercised over these people. The assassination of Mr. McKinley has shown us too plainly that, though they talk of peaceful changes and of philosophical anarchy, they are ready at any time to startle the world with most horrible crimes against society. The manner of this control is hard to prescribe, because these people, most of them talkative, are able to conceal their meanings and purposes even when publishing them in their papers. Their meetings are secret and are informal and hard to locate, and they are so suspicious of strangers and spies that whenever any one is among them of whom they are not absolutely certain they at once become uncommunicative or speak of everyday affairs. To have definite knowledge of them it is necessary to maintain a system of espionage which they cannot detect, and this is difficult, because most of them are men of attainment—at least the leaders are—and they are not easily fooled. Yet such a system should be established, and it is my belief that to have it of real benefit it should be established and maintained by the general government and should cover all large towns.

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The salon designed for the use of the pan-American congress, while not very large, being only about 250 square yards, is a perfect gem otherwise, and it is considered ample enough for the purpose, as the sessions of the congress are to be executive, and there will not be more than 200 delegates. The rooms adjoin the treasury department and overlook the historic Plaza de Armas, or central square of the capital (City of Mexico), a plaza that has echoed to the tread of foreign troops and seen the rise and fall of at least four foreign flags, those of Spain, Austria, France and the United States, under the fortunes of war. Every patriotic Mexican and every foreigner who wishes well to Mexico hopes that they are forever folded and buried from the skies of Mexico save in friendly salute.

The suit is sumptuously prepared, and the prevailing style is that of the first empire, but with enough of a modern touch to be quite interesting. The floors are done in American woods and the doors and windows of Mexican cedar and California redwood artistically finished and with all the carvings by hand in exquisite taste. The hinges are all of bronze, and there is a solidity as well as elegance about the appointments. The ceiling is high and with vaulted effect, and nearly 200 electric lights rim the cornice, while from the center depends a very graceful crystal chandelier set with 100 fine lights. Black and white marble enters into the structure, and the walls have been tapestried in bottle green with old gold trimming or figures.

The artist and architect, Don Antonio Rivas Mercado, is rushing the work. The government has expended \$200,000 on this luxurious suit of rooms to be thus inaugurated by the congress.

The sessions will be secret in the sense that the press representatives will not be present except at the opening and closing sessions, but it is supposed that certain information will be given out once a day for the papers. This was done at the first meeting of the congress at Washington, where also the press representatives were not allowed. The newly arrived Chilean minister, Emilio Bello Caldecide, by the way the only South American or Central American minister accredited exclusively to Mexico, the rest sharing their time between Washington and Mexico, is of the opinion that any action the congress may take as to the question of arbitration will not be retroactive and thus affect the dispute current between Peru and Chile, but will rather seek to bring about a court of arbitration for all future questions arising between the southern republics of the American continent. This question came under the heading of clause 2 in the tentative programme of May 6 last.

The full roster of the Mexican delegates to the pan-American congress has just been officially published as follows: Joaquin D. Casasus, Jr.; Lopez Portilla, Alfredo Chavero, Genaro Ralago, Alfonso Lancaster Jones, Pablo Macedo, Francisco L. de la Barra, Emilio Pardo and Manuel Sanchez Manrol, while the two Mexican secretaries will be Jose Godoy and Emeterio de la Garza, Jr., the former the first secretary of the Mexican embassy at Washington. The entire Mexican delegation is composed of lawyers who are men of high standing.

Cool Sileam's Shady Bill Returns. For over ten years the Pool of Sileam has been only a name. Visitors to Palestine who have visited this famous spot of late years have found that its healing waters have vanished. This was a great blow to the invalids, but just recently the waters of Sileam have been made to flow once again, and there has been great rejoicing in the Holy Land, says the Sunday Companion. It appears that Jerusalem has been especially short of water of late, and it occurred to some of the inhabitants of Sileam to try and find out whether the spring which used to supply the pool was really dry. Tons of accumulated rubbish was cleared away, and after about a month's work the spring was found. The excavators discovered behind some fallen rocks an old aqueduct running away into the valley of the Kedron, and into this aqueduct the beautiful, cool, clear water had run and been wasting for years.

Potatoes and Temperatures. The mercury has come down from its lofty perch, but potatoes haven't. The potato has been in humble life a long time, and now, says the Kansas City Journal, that it is up it is going to stay awhile.

Italy's New Stamp. The postage stamps of 20 cents, 25 cents and 40 cents for the new issue of Victor Emmanuel II., of which 6,000,000 have been already printed, bear the king's head, says the London Pall Mall Gazette. The printing of the stamps of smaller value is proceeding rapidly. These will bear an eagle of varying size instead of the king's head. The designs were made by Signor Colletti, a Venetian artist. The engraving is on steel by Alberto Repetti, who has also been chosen to cut the new dies for the coins of the public debt. They will differ only in minor particulars from the old ones, as they are still to bear the portrait of the late king.

Consumption Threatened. C. Unger, 212 Maple street, Champaign, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

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FELL

While Addressing
an Audience.

Nathan Abbott

The Victim of a Fatal
Attack.Was Attending a Meeting of
the Christian Endeavor
SocietyWhich was Being Held at Wayne
Street Church of Christ Last
Evening—Funeral to be
Held Wednesday.

While delivering a talk before the Christian Endeavor society, N. M. Abbott, of 524 west Wayne street, dropped dead in the west Wayne street church of Christ, last evening at 7:15 o'clock. The minister of the church, Rev. Brundage, had just finished a talk on "Temperance," when Mr. Abbott arose and started a short discourse. He turned toward Rev. Brundage and started to refer a certain subject. "By the way," he said, then suddenly he tottered and dropped back into a seat. Dr. Dillon was present and made an examination but it was found that life was already extinct. An ambulance was summoned and conveyed the remains to the morgue. Later the body was taken to the deceased's home on west Wayne street.

Mr. Abbott was a man well known and well thought of in this community. That he was a God fearing, Christian man is shown by the great interest he took in church affairs. He was born in Cincinnati, 49 years ago. For many years he followed the occupation of a wood turner. The cause of his demise was valvular heart trouble, he having been afflicted with the trouble for some time.

Mr. Abbott leaves a wife, two sons and five daughters to mourn their irreparable loss.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Wayne street church of Christ, Rev. Brundage officiating. Interment will take place in Woodlawn.

STOCK

Company Will Manufacture
Soft Drinks.Incorporated in Lima With a Set of
Officers That Will Do a Hustling Business.

The Consolidated Bottling Co., is the most recent incorporation in Lima and its headquarters and establishment are on south Union street, where Messrs. Dies & Tibbels, of Dayton, recently began the manufacture of all kinds of soft drinks. The capitalization is \$10,000 and considerable stock has already been disposed of.

Saturday afternoon, the new company met and elected the following officers: John P. Dies, president; Samuel Hoeder, vice president; C. J. Brotherton, secretary and Daniel Tibbels, treasurer. The building occupied is the one recently used by the company that manufactured infant's shoes, and new additions have been built, besides the erection of the most modern machinery.

THE IDLER.

Meeting of Lima Presbytery.

Dr. R. J. Thomson left today to attend the district meeting of Lima Presbytery, which is to be held in the New Salem church near Monticello. The session will begin this evening with a sermon by ex-moderator James H. Patterson, D. D., of Sidney.

Fire Laddies Cleaning House.

The boys at the north side fire department station are busily engaged in house cleaning. The interior and exterior of the building is commencing to look like brand new, under the thorough renovating, which it is receiving.

Banns of Matrimony Announced.

The banns of matrimony between Philip O'Connor and Miss Margaret Leahy, and Thos. T. Casey and Miss Kate O'Connor, all of St. Rose parish, were announced at the high mass at St. Rose church yesterday.

ECLIPSES

Anything of Its Kind in the
History of Allen Co. The
Old Reliable Keeps
the Lead.

Hundreds of people are looking forward to the great Allen county fair, with the anticipation of much true pleasure. Along this line it would be well to remember Porter & Son, who will have a magnificent display this year in their old place at the east end of the art hall. Some of the best talent obtainable will amuse the throngs with various musical selections. The display, this year is without doubt the finest ever put before the people of Allen county and there will be special inducements offered to prospective purchasers. Just look at the list of various makes of pianos from which to choose: Harvard, Everett, Steck, Smith & Nixon, Shoulinger, Welling, John Ebersole, Haines, Martin Bros. Cable & Fisher. You will see them at the county fair.

Kindles anew the fires of youth, banishes up the joys and sorrows of life. It's vain and foolish not to use Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. 35c. Ask your druggist.

GIRLS

Played Havoc at the
City Prison

And Got Away

Without Paying Their
Little Fines.Were Arrested Sunday Morning
for Being Drunk and
Disorderly.They Turned the City Water Loose
in the City Prison and Broke
Electric Light Globes—
Mayor's Court.

Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock patrolman Bacone arrested two young girls who registered at the police station as Maggie Gift and Mary Johnson. Their arrest was occasioned by the complaint made by a man named Wright from whom they had rented a room in an east Wayne street house. Wright claimed that he permitted the girls to take possession of the room with the understanding that they were not to take any one there but their regular company but his complaint to the police was that they were permitting many to frequent their room and that disturbances in the room were frequent. The girls were extremely abusive to the officer who arrested them and after being locked up in the women's department at the police station they broke the incandescent light globes and turned on the water at a wash stand and flooded the floor of the department. They carried on this high carnival until the officer in charge found it necessary to lock both of them up in cells.

This morning they were arraigned before Mayor McComb and were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined two dollars and costs each. They could not pay the amounts but were released and given a chance to pay off the debt on the installment plan. The Gift girl, has appeared in police court before, having been arrested at the European hotel during the administration of Mayor Phophet. The girl who was arrested with her at that time evidently appreciated the error of her way and has since lived with a respectable family.

Saturday evening Harry Williams left a package containing a hat and a pair of shoes lying on the counter. Hoffer's store and while no one was watching the package was stolen. Chet Hill, a well known colored man was arrested and he told the officers where to find the missing goods but claimed he did not steal them. He was held on a charge of drunkenness and the case was continued.

A young man giving his name as E. C. Bryan, arrested Saturday night by officer Neubrecht for drunkenness, was dismissed and Dave Dunn, arrested on a similar charge, was fined \$5.00.

FRUIT CANS—Every kind
at F. E. Harman's.

ONCE

More is the Tribute
Paid

To the Martyr

Who was Felled by an
Assassin's Hand.Beautiful Services Held Yesterday
Afternoon at
Baxter PlaceIn Which the State Militia and the
Grand Army Veterans Took
Part—Touching Sermon
by Chaplain Thomson.

If Dr. S. A. Baxter had been privileged to select the weather for the occasion he would have added nothing to what was granted. It was a bright and beautiful summer afternoon with just enough breeze stirring to give a suggestion of the coming autumn days. The Doctor had anticipated the crowd and his delightful lawn was furnished with canopies and chairs for the band and audience. The national colors, tastefully draped, supported a picture of the late President. The veterans of the war, and Company C, and K, 2d regiment U. S. G., were present, the latter in uniform, and also a large number of citizens of both sexes, covered the lawn. Col. Reau and staff occupied seats near the speaker's stand. The speaker was Chaplain R. J. Thomson, of the 2d regiment. Dana's military band favored the audience with a number of selections from sacred and national airs. The reading was from the 53d chapter of Isaiah: "Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows, yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted." The speaker said in part: "We are here as a part of a great movement that is now sweeping over the great Republic. Our nation has lost a leader, and the Republic bows its head in grief. It is necessary for every nation to have a head. One man, and one man alone, can execute a policy. He must mould and form the plan, and he must put into execution what is planned. The Franks were a bold and fearless race of men, but did not achieve until Charlemagne arose and led them on to victory.

The Saxons of Britain were brave and capable, but Alfred the Great was needed to lead them upward as a people. The Germans found a similar leader in Frederick the Great; and Washington was needed at the formation of our Republic, where his devotion to the liberty and his ability served his country well. President McKinley represented modern America. We begin to see that McKinley had elements in him, that we cannot value too highly. The nation has not lost a man merely but a President, a leader of men. No ruler can fit such a great nation unless he is more than an ordinary man. We idealize this man. When your president fails you idealize him. Even had he wished to be a common citizen, the nation demanded that he be a leader. This ideal leader is gone, and our souls have been stirred to the depths by his demise. Wm. McKinley was a martyr. He died for us. I believe that in a sense he died for us, even as the Saviour died for our sakes, as President Lincoln and Garfield died for us, more indeed than the latter, for he was the victim of an insane mind, but McKinley died for his country as truly as it he had fallen on the field of battle. We said in our wisdom, we will build us a home and it shall be dedicated to liberty, civil and religious civilization in the battle against barbarism and a contest with anarchy. We built our abutments in the stream and one corner must be projected further up the stream to meet the rushing waters of barbarism and anarchy. He was this projecting stone; he represented us, and was stricken down for our sakes. The assassin did not strike at McKinley as the man, but at the President and the Republic felt the blow. He thus becomes something sacred to us, something holy in the purposes of God. He lies there, a martyr by God's purpose. Something in the plan of God. We should not think of him as an ambitious man, but as a leader we were compelled to have. David King of Israel, while being chased by his enemy, King Sould, longed for a drink of water from the well at Bethlehem. Three warriors broke the enemy's cordon, and brought the coveted drink, and then David did a stranger thing, he poured the water out on the ground as a libation to God, because brave men had risked

their lives for it. Some things are so costly they are no longer common. Here lies one who not only risked his life, but lost it. Senator Dan Webster said: "Having elected George Washington, we should never withhold from him our support. If I ever do, may my right hand lose its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth."

McKinley was a typical American soldier, not as a regular graduate of the military academy, a man who fights because that is his business, but a volunteer, who had less to win than the men of the regular army. Theirs to carry a musket and forty rounds; theirs to use the pick and the spade; but when the critical moment came he crossed a bullet swept field, to carry supplies to famished comrades and this private came back with the maple leaf on his shoulder-straps. He came back as he went away, a pure man, and proved to be a devoted husband and a loving son. He was not educated in military schools, by veterans in the art of war, but educated for public life, right here in his Ohio home. This man wrought out his education among common Ohio citizens. Again he did much for Christianity. It is easier to be tempted much in exalted positions than elsewhere, but he fell not. Let us do all we can to honor him. I humbly ask that God may keep and protect President Roosevelt, and help us to exterminate that ugly brood of anarchists, who struck the fatal blow."

WORK

Of Death was Quickly
Done.

An Aged Lady

Falls Victim to Heart
Trouble.Mrs. William E. Schnable
Died Very Suddenly
This Afternoon.Died at the Home of Her Daughter,
Mrs. Elmer Hammel, on Broad-
way—Funeral Arrange-
ments Not Made.

Following closely upon the sudden and tragic death of Nathan Abbott, who fell dead while speaking at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Wayne street church of Christ last evening, came the announcement this afternoon of the death of Mrs. William E. Schnable, the venerable mother of Mrs. Elmer Hammel, of 740 Broadway. Like the death of last night just referred to, Mrs. Schnable's demise occurred very suddenly and unexpected. She died at 12:40 o'clock and occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammel, where she had been making her home recently.

The deceased formerly resided on Ewing avenue. She was 68 years of age and is survived by a large family, among the members of which are her daughters Mesdames Hammel, A. T. Blume, Dell Miller and C. H. Neubrecht, of this city, and three other daughters who reside in the west. Mrs. Schnable had been in good health for some time but her condition was not considered immediately dangerous and her sudden demise this afternoon was a severe shock to her friends and relatives. Heart trouble is thought to have been the cause of death. Coronor Burton was summoned when the startling discovery of her death was made and he at once made an investigation of the cause. Arrangements for the funeral services have not yet been made.

EXPLOSION

Of a Lamp Caused a Slight
Blaze Last Evening.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last evening the central fire department was called out by an alarm of fire from box 73. A lamp had exploded at the home of a family named Sawmiller at North street and Maple lane and the flames had ignited some of the furniture in the room. The damage to the building was slight but the furniture was badly scorched. There was no insurance on the building but the damage to the household goods was covered by insurance.

Don't fail to see the Penny & Penny hardware exhibit on the first floor in the south-west corner of the art hall at the Allen county fair. 4-2t

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Never did this store have a more interesting section than the Dress Goods Department is now.

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Black Dress Goods.

42-inch all black cheviot at 50c a yard.
Very fine quality 52-inch black cheviot at 75c the yard.
38-inch black satin soliel, excellent quality at 75c the yard.
54-inch black pebble cheviot at \$1.00 the yard.
Very fine quality 44-inch black Melrose at \$1.00 the yard.
45-inch black prunella cloth at \$1.00 the yard.
45-inch black satin soliel, very exceptional value at \$1.00 the yard.
Superior quality, 45-inch black satin soliel at \$1.25 the yard.

45-inch Drap de Paris, very fine quality at \$1.25 the yard.

46-inch extra quality prunella cloth at \$1.25 the yard.

50-inch Drap de Alma at \$1.00 the yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

38-inch worsted plaids, usually retailed for 15c, at 10c the yard.

Fancy worsted suitings, choice selection of colorings, 15c the yard.

38-inch whip cord and fancy novelty suitings at 25c the yard.

30-inch fancy waist cloths, new and desirable styles at 39, 50, 59 and 65c.

54-inch homespan, in dark, gray and brown mixtures, very special value at 50c the yard.

56-inch all wool homespan in new fall mixtures at 98c the yard.

52 inch fine quality broadcloth in all the new fall shades, a special bargain at \$1.00 the yard.

45 inch satin soliel in new fall shades, at \$1.00 the yard.

45 inch canvas or yarn head cloth in brown, blue and rose, at \$1.00 the yard.

45 inch English covert serge, in desirable mixtures, at \$1.00 the yard.

52 inch very fine quality covert suitings, in gray, brown and blue mixtures, special at \$1.50 the yard.

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WORKING

Together are Lima and Find-
lay Managers.

This week's Dramatic Mirror, a New York publication, contains a large display advertisement which is headed in black letters: "The Tip-Top Ohio Twins, Findlay and Lima." Then follow the advertisements of Manager Moores of the local playhouse and Manager Cunningham, of the Fair, of Lima, stating that a few open dates for this season may be filled by first-class companies. Manager Moores states that they are after none but the very best in the business and hope that by combining the two lively towns they may be able to secure

many of the attractions that play Columbus and Toledo. The arrangement is certainly on splendid lines and should be profitable not only to the citizens and theatre-going people of the two cities. In the past Lima has secured many of the very best stars that shine in the firmament above the footlights, and there is no reason why Findlay should not be now favored in a like manner.

The Penny & Penny hardware exhibit is on the right side of the west entrance of the art hall at the Allen county fair. 4-2t

MASON FRUIT JARS—
59c a dozen for quart size.
F. E. Harman's.

CONSUMPTION

Caused the Death of Miss
Gertrude Enright.

Miss Gertrude Enright, aged 23 years, passed away Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence on north McDonnell street. The cause of her demise was consumption. The funeral services were held at St. Rose church this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Mooney officiating. The interment was made in Goshen cemetery.

HANDMADE TIN CANS
Good old fashioned ones at
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